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From: Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/1/2017 6:17:50 PM
To: Bahrman, Sarah [Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov]
CC: Shea, Valois [Shea.Valois@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Tribal Science Council interest in uranium issues

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Hi Sarah: for fyi, this is the first either Valois or I had heard of OW's involvement on DB during the upcoming RTOC in Rapid City. Karen did call me earlier on Tuesday as a courtesy before sending the email below, but we were not expecting to do more than a brief presentation either remotely or if in attendance. I will be in the office the week of June 19th but Valois will not.

Douglas

From: Shea, Valois
Sent: Thursday, June 01, 2017 9:44 AM
To: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Tribal Science Council interest in uranium issues

Hi Douglas,
Sorry I didn't see this sooner. I have not been contacted by the people below. Callie did ask about giving a presentation on the status of Dewey-Burdock at the RTOC. I was planning on being on vacation during that time. Do you think you could give the presentation if I put some slides together? I was thinking it would be different from the one I gave during the hearings. It looks like it should be 15 minutes or less according to the schedule below.
Thanks!

Valois

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From: Minter, Douglas
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>
Cc: Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>; Videtich, Callie <Videtich.Callie@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Tribal Science Council interest in uranium issues

Hi Valois: Karen called me about this today. Have you had any previous contact with these HQs folks on this?

Thanks,

Douglas

From: Gude, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 12:55 PM
To: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Tribal Science Council interest in uranium issues

Douglas,

Hi. Thanks again for speaking with me today, and for your assistance with this request from EPA's Tribal Science Council (TSC). As I had mentioned on the phone, EPA's TSC has an upcoming June meeting in Rapid City, South Dakota, that will coincide with Region 8's Regional Tribal Operations Committee meeting. There has been interest from the tribes to take a field trip with R8 staff to the proposed Dewey Burdock uranium mine site and discuss the relevant environmental issues. OW was asked to potentially provide some brief remarks on OW's HQ perspective on this effort as part of a presentation to the TSC. (A proposed agenda breakout is below.) In talking with Holly Green in OW, she had suggested touching base with you first, as R8 has done a lot of work and tribal outreach with respect to this project. (And Valois is listed as a possible agenda presenter below; she may already be fully looped in on this effort.)

In looking at the agenda, if there is a role/piece that it would be appropriate for HQ to participate on, please let me know. Otherwise, I can propose to Monica Rodia, ORD's TSC Coordinator, that it would be most appropriate for R8 to participate/lead this effort. I am happy to assist in anyway.

Draft TSC Agenda – June 20th:

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: **Update and Status Brief on Dewey Burdock Uranium Mining Site (Grand Gateway Hotel)** o 15 minutes each:

- o Kaylene Ritter, Abt Associates: Context setting and tribal example
- o OAR and OW representatives: Headquarters perspective
- o Valois Shae, Region 8 permitting staff: Update
- o Question-and-answer period

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From: Rodia, Monica
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 10:58 AM
To: Gude, Karen <Gude.Karen@epa.gov>
Subject: FYI: Tribal Science Council interest in uranium issues

Hi Karen,

Here is the background piece plus agendas.

Sending the session outline next!

Thanks .. Monica

From: Jantarasami, Lesley
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 11:34 AM
To: Rodia, Monica <Rodia.Monica@epa.gov>

Cc: Jewett, David <Jewett.David@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Tribal Science Council interest in uranium issues

Hi Monica,

The OAR radiation person to reach out to is Ingrid Rosencrantz (for general radon concerns). The OW radiation person to reach out to is Holly Green (for radionuclide groundwater contamination concerns). It might make sense to loop in Karen Gude as the OW TSC rep before reaching out to Holly.

Thanks,

Lesley

From: Rodia, Monica

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 6:40 AM

To: Jantarasami, Lesley <Jantarasami.Lesley@epa.gov>

Cc: Jewett, David <Jewett.David@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Tribal Science Council interest in uranium issues

Hello Lesley – thank you and appreciate your providing potential OAR contacts. I'll follow up with you next week.

Monica

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From: Jantarasami, Lesley

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 4:50 PM

To: Rodia, Monica <Rodia.Monica@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Tribal Science Council interest in uranium issues

Monica,

I have a meeting conflict with the agenda development committee meeting tomorrow morning. But see below for the best contact people in OAR and OW to potentially contribute some background material on the Dewey Burdock proposed uranium mine. Let me know if you discuss more details about what the TSC's role might be in the field trip to the proposed mine site.

Thanks,

Lesley

From: Schultheisz, Daniel

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 9:21 AM

To: Jantarasami, Lesley <Jantarasami.Lesley@epa.gov>; Peake, Tom <Peake.Tom@epa.gov>; Rosencrantz, Ingrid <Rosencrantz.Ingrid@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Tribal Science Council interest in uranium issues

Lesley:

Both Tom and Ingrid are out this week. I think we will be glad to help you prepare for this meeting, but would not expect to attend. An appropriate contact in OW is Holly Green, Acting Chief of the Prevention Branch in OGWDW. She can work with you on the specific issues related to UIC permits and aquifer exemptions, and give you the regional contacts for those programs.

Thanks. Please coordinate with Ingrid as you have questions or need reviews.

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From: Jantarasami, Lesley

Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 10:08 AM

To: Peake, Tom <Peake.Tom@epa.gov>; Rosencrantz, Ingrid <Rosencrantz.Ingrid@epa.gov>

Cc: Schultheisz, Daniel <Schultheisz.Daniel@epa.gov>

Subject: Tribal Science Council interest in uranium issues

Hello Tom and Ingrid,

I found your names through Andrea Cherepy. I'm also cc'ing Dan here according to Ingrid's Out of Office message. I'm the OAR rep to EPA's Tribal Science Council (TSC), which has an upcoming June meeting in Rapid City, South Dakota, that will coincide with Region 8's Regional Tribal Operations Committee meeting. There's interest from the tribes to take a field trip with R8 staff to the proposed Dewey Burdock uranium mine site and discuss the relevant environmental issues. As part of the agenda planning, I was asked if OAR radiation staff have any insights about the issues there and/or could help contribute to background materials or a powerpoint for the participants. From a quick Google search, it appears the main concerns are related to radionuclide groundwater contamination, though there may be general radon concerns as well. Is this site familiar to you, and would you be able help with background for the meeting? Would you also be able to connect me to the right person in OW to talk to about the groundwater concerns? I very much appreciate any help you can provide!

Regards,

Lesley

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